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Title Systems and Methods for Selecting and Recruiting Investigators and Subjects for Clinical Studies

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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 - Claim(s)
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of prior application No: PCT / US01/02936

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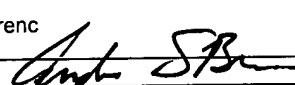
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filed on January 29, 2001
Appl. No.: To Be Assigned
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For: Systems and Methods for Selecting and Recruiting Investigators
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Inventors: MICHELSON, *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16602.003

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1. Utility Patent Continuation Application Transmittal form PTO/SB/05;
2. U.S. Continuation Application entitled:

**Systems and Methods for Selecting and Recruiting Investigators and
Subjects for Clinical Studies**

and naming as inventors:

Leslie D. MICHELSON, Leonard ROSENBERG, and Lance CONVERSE;

the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 64 pages of a description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 39 pages of claims (120 claims);
 - (iii) 89 pages of drawing; and
 - (iv) a one (1) page abstract;

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3. Preliminary Amendment;
4. 114 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1A-1B, 2A-2B, 3, 4A-4D, 5A-5J, 6A-6R, 7A-7J, 8A-8B, 9A-9B, 10A-10B, 11A-11B, 12-14, 15A-15H, 16-20, 21A-21Q, 22A-22P, 23, 24A-24E, 25, 26A-26B and 27);
5. Check No. 200567 in the amount of \$355.00 to cover small entity filing fee;
6. Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO Form-1449 listing 8 references;
7. Copies of the 8 references listed on PTO Form 1449;
8. Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. §1.102;
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10. Two (2) return postcards.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120, this application claims priority to and is a continuation of PCT/US01/02936, which claims priority to US Provisional Application 60/178,634, filed January 28, 2000, under 35 USC §119(e).

Application PCT/US01/02936 is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Please stamp the prepaid postcard with the filing date and unofficial application number and return as soon as possible, and stamp the other postcard with the filing date of these documents and return to our courier.

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Enclosures

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